Sir, he was one of the sturdy patriots who sacrificed everything in his life for the sake of freedom of the country. He underwent suffering and participated in everyone of the national movements for liberation and suffered physical punishments. It was in this context that the national movement in India was born and bred and carried forward by emient leaders like our Sambamurthy. Sir, later he became the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly and set very high traditions for others to follow. In those days, we were not independent but still he gave the stamp of independence to that high office of Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly.

The country has lost a great patriot and a noble servant of humanity. May his soul rest in peace!

* DR. V. K. JOHN : Mr. Chairman, I associate myself and the Opposition with the sentiments you and the Hon. the Leader of the House expressed and the tributes paid to the memory of the late Mr. Sambamurthy. Simple, sincere and emotional, he was a typical Andhra. And he was so emotional that people used to call him a stormy petrel. He made great sacrifices and underwent great sufferings in the cause of the country's freedom. As a patriot, he had few equals and no superior. As a Presiding Officer, he set a great example for his successors. He was particularly independent as a Presiding Officer and we shall always remember his name as an ornament to any House.

Sir, I again associate myself with the Condolence Resolution you have moved.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a few minutes and pass the Resolution unanimously.

The Resolution was passed *nem. con.*, all the Members standing in silence for a few minutes.

MR. CHAIRMAN : As a mark of respect to the late Sri Bulusu Sambamurthy, the House will now adjourn and meet again at 3-20 p.m.

The House then adjourned.

(The House reassembled at 3-20 p.m.)

II.—SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.

The following Members were sworn in :—

1. Rev. D. Thambuswami.
2. Sri K. M. Ramasamy Gounder.
3. Sri P. Madurai Pillai.